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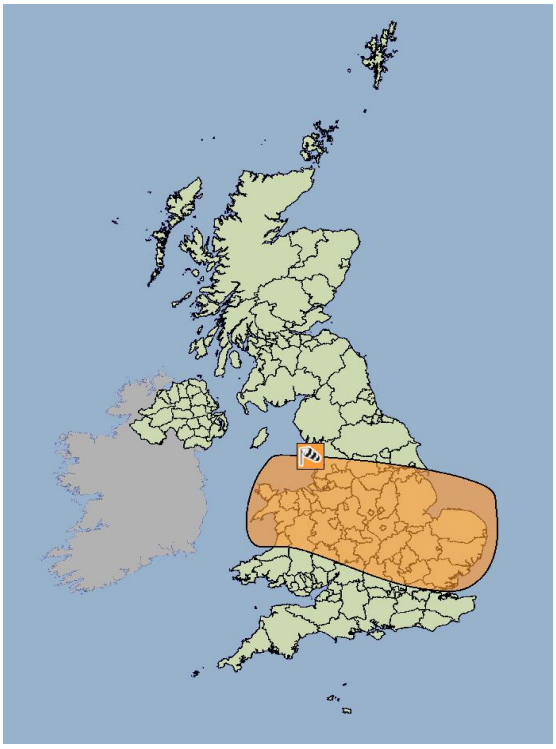

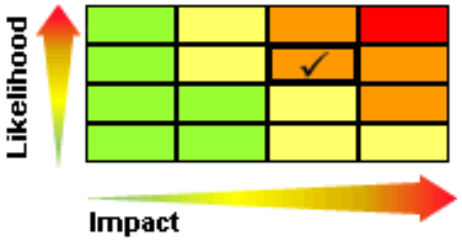

Chief Forecasters Assessment
There is still some uncertainty about the track of storm Doris, but increasing confidence that there will be widespread disruption across parts of England and Wales.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **08:05 on Thu, 23rd Feb 2017** until **20:00 on Thu, 23rd Feb 2017**

This warning has been updated to extend the area southwards a little into the London area.

Some very strong winds are expected on Thursday in association with storm Doris with gusts of 60-70 mph likely, and 70-80 mph on coasts and hills.

Whilst the strongest winds look to be only short-lived, damage to structures, interruptions to power supplies and widespread disruption to travel networks are likely, with a danger of injury from flying debris. Trees are also likely to be damaged or blown over.

Heavy rain is also likely through Thursday as well as some snow over high ground as the system clears eastwards. These may prove additional hazards.

The warning has been updated to extend the at-risk area southwards.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 10:31 on Tue, 21st Feb 2017

Updated by the Met Office at 08:00 on Thu, 23rd Feb 2017

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